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Organization

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- 1. The following departments are subordinate to the Ministry of Heavy Industry:
  - a. Production Plans;
  - b. Metallurgical ores;
  - c. Coal;
  - d. Salt and Gypsum;
  - e. Mine structures; and
  - f. Geological and Mining Research; this department was incorporated in the ministry during the spring of 1954; until that time, it was an independent enterprise with Soviet personnel.
- 2. The Minister is assisted by a Secretary-General. Each department has the same organization, as follows:
  - a. Director General;
  - b. Administrative director;
  - c. Technical director;
  - d. Plans section;
  - e. Production section;
  - f. Finance and Accounting section;
  - g. Administrative section (salaries and wages for regular personnel);
  - h. Classified documents section; and

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i. Kadri section.

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## Operation of Kadri Section

- 3. This section is found in every ministry and also in every governmental and semi-governmental office. Its task is to keep a list of all the personnel employed by the office or enterprise and maintain the biography of each person up to date: courses completed, former employment, political training, family status, relatives, friends, and etc.
- 4. The Kadri office is also charged with expressing an opinion on whether a new applicant should be hired. This is to make sure that all responsible positions are filled by politically reliable persons. It is not experience they are looking for, but politically approved persons.
- 5. The Kadri sections and offices are headed by former political prisoners or former partisans, all enrolled in the Bulgarian Communist Party. They are generally persons of mediocre talent who are completely trusted by and devoted to the regime.

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